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TEXT TEXT:

(((RIA REPORT: "SEARCH FOR FIGHTER CONTINUES"))  
 ((TEXT)) AIRCRAFT, HELICOPTERS, AND TEAMS ON THE GROUND ARE  
 CONDUCTING AN INTENSIVE SEARCH FOR THE SU-27 FIGHTER WHICH  
 DISAPPEARED 25 JULY DURING A PLANNED FLIGHT. THE SEARCH HAS BEEN  
 COMPLICATED BY A CYCLONE IN THE AREA WHERE THE AIRCRAFT DISAPPEARED.

AT 0500 MOSCOW TIME ON 24 JULY THE AIRCRAFT WAS STILL ON THE  
 RADAR SCREEN, AT AN ALTITUDE OF 7,500 METERS. CONTACT WITH IT WAS  
 THEN LOST.

THE FAR EAST AIR DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS HAS DRAWN ATTENTION TO ONE  
 \*MYSTERIOUS FACT -- A UFO HAD BEEN SITED IN THE CRASH AREA DURING  
 THE SU-27'S FLIGHT. ALSO STRANGE IS THE FACT THAT THE SEARCH  
 GROUPS HAVE STILL NOT DISCOVERED ANY TRACE OF THE CRASH -- EVEN THE  
 RADIO BEACON WHICH INDICATES WHERE THE PILOT LANDED OR DITCHED.

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